

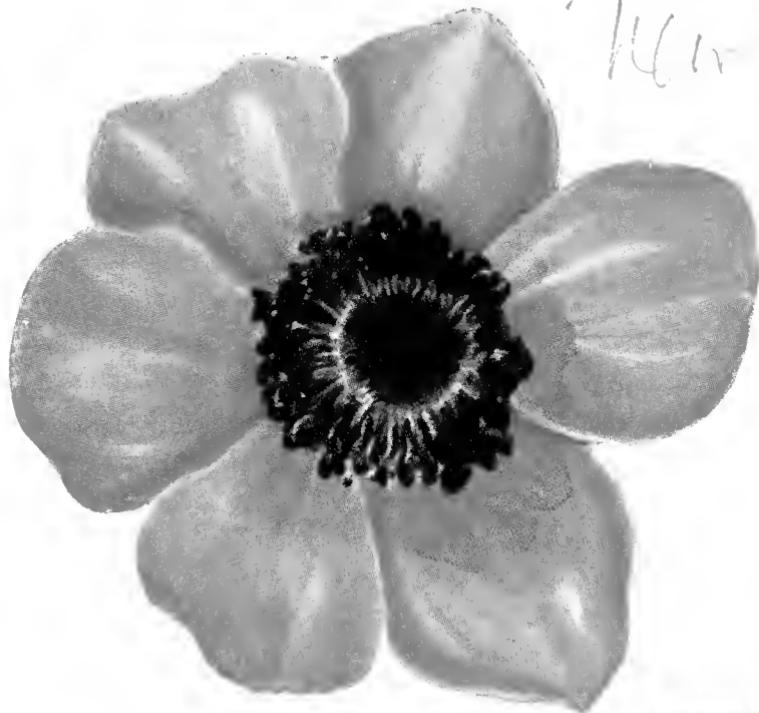
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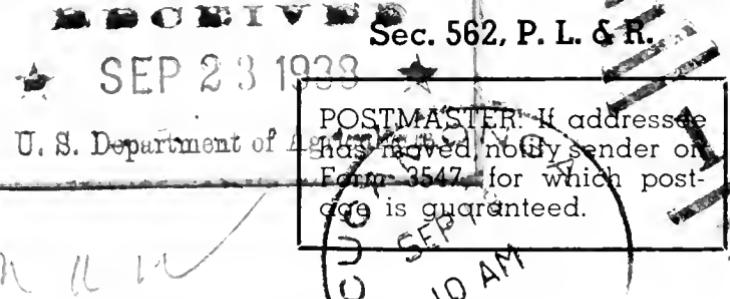


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FALL PRICE LIST 1938

MILLIKEN NURSERIES  
CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA



Anemone—French De Caen





Darwin Tulips

### DARWIN TULIPS

We offer a special mixture of the choicest colors. By planting our mixture you obtain a rotation of bloom and color, and consequently a much longer blooming period, than when planting only one variety, or color.

#### PRICES (Strong bedding size bulbs)

One dozen, 50c; Thirty bulbs, \$1.00

(Tulips shipped farther than the third zone are shipped collect)

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Dig the soil deeply, working in Dolomite Limestone at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds per one hundred square feet. Level the bed and then dig holes for the bulbs. Place a generous portion of sand in the bottom of each hole, and then bed the bulbs in the sand and cover with soil.

In southern California and other hot dry climates, plant Tulips only in the shade or semi-shade, as the bulbs do not grow well after having been heated.

The bulbs may be left in the soil for several seasons. Bone Meal is a very good fertilizer.

### DUTCH IRIS

Beautiful Iris blooms from bulbs in the early spring. We offer a mixture of the better varieties which will give you a rotation of bloom.

Per dozen, 40c; three dozen, \$1.00 postpaid

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant three inches deep in well drained soil. Water frequently.

### SPANISH IRIS

Very similar to the Dutch Iris but blooming later. Generally planted with the Dutch Iris so as to make a longer period of bloom.

One dozen, 40c; thirty-six, \$1.00



### BULB OFFER D

40

Dutch Iris

40

Spanish Iris

70

Ranunculus  
No. 2

**\$2.75**

Dutch Iris

BULB PLANTING CHART	
Depth given is from top of bulb to soil level	
KIND OF BULB	Depth in In.
<b>AMARYLLIS &amp; Species.</b> Let neck of bulb pierce surface.	
ANEMONE	2
BABY GLADIOLA	3
CALLA	3
BULBOUS IRIS	3
DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS	4
FREESIA	2
GLADIOLUS and WATSONIAS	3
GRAPE HYACINTH	2
HYACINTHS	5
IXIA	2
LEUCOCORYNE	5
LILIES	8
MADONNA LILY	2
RANUNCULUS	2
TULIPS	6
TUBEROUS BEGONIAS	1
TRITONIA CROCATA	2

### COLORED CALLA LILIES

(Blooming size bulbs)

*Zantedeschia elliotiana* — Golden yellow with spotted leaves.

15c each; 3 for \$1.00

*Arum pictum* — Black calla, large purple black flowers, plain green leaves.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

*Zantedeschia rehmanni* — Pink calla, dwarf and attractive.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

### BULB OFFER E

- 2 — Yellow Callas
- 1 — Black Calla
- 1 — Pink Calla
- 40 — Ranunculas No. 1
- 40 — Anemone No. 1

**\$2.75**

### BABY GLADIOLUS

*Gladiolus Colvillei*

The dwarf, early flowering hardy type of Gladiolus. Plant August to January. These bulbs produce beautiful masses of flowers 8 to 14 inches high.

Salmon, white, pink and scarlet mixed  
One dozen, 50c; thirty, \$1.00

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

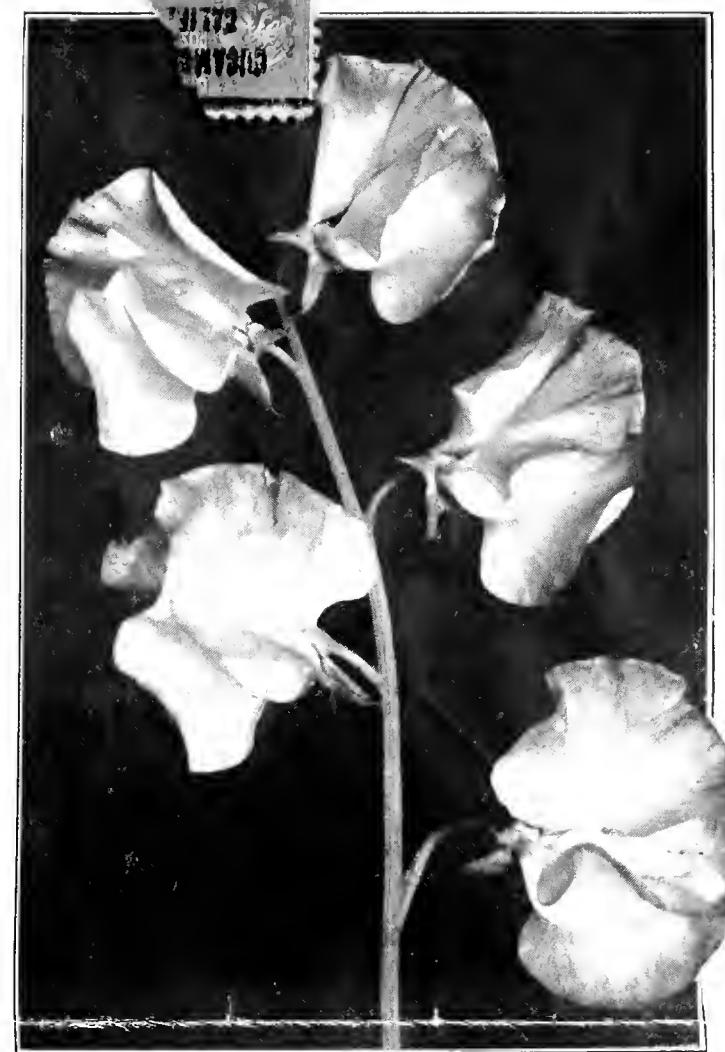
Plant in full sun, three inches deep, six inches apart in any good well drained soil. Water frequently, and fertilize occasionally with liquid manure.

### BULB OFFER F

- Treasure Chest Collection
- 70 — Ranunculus No. 2
  - 70 — Anemones No. 2
  - 30 — Tulips
  - 20 — Mixed Daffodils
  - 1/2-oz. Sweet Pea Seed
  - 35 — Sparaxis
  - 1 each of Calla Lilies

Pay Only **\$5.00**

(Will be Shipped Express Collect)



Parade of Progress Sweet Peas

### PARADE OF PROGRESS MIXTURE

### EARLY WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

An unusual selection well blended with pastel shades predominating.

1/2-oz., 25c, 1 1/2-oz., 50c

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

These peas are treated with Red Copper Oxide and should not be soaked before planting. Plant one inch deep in trench prepared with good rich fertilizer.

### LEUCOJUM VERNUM

Spring Snowflake

Hardy bulbous plants growing a foot high and bearing dainty, nodding, six-parted flowers, which are white tipped with green.

Leucojums are best planted in dense groups, and allowed to remain undisturbed for a number of years.

1 dozen, postpaid, 50c; 30 bulbs, postpaid, \$1.00

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant three inches deep four inches apart in groups or as borders. Good well drained soil with plenty of water and some fertilizer will bring about a profusion of bloom in March and early April.

### NARCISSUS

Daffodils and Jonquils

**King Alfred** — The most majestic and one of the largest of the daffodils. A giant clear yellow trumpet, beautifully frilled.

One Dozen for \$1.00

### SPECIAL DAFFODIL MIXTURE

A naturalizing blend of only the large trumpeted daffodils. Will provide a rotation of bloom and so prolong the blooming season.

One Doz. 70c; Twenty, \$1.00

Daffodils shipped further than the third zone are shipped express collect.

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant daffodils in fairly rich soil with good drainage. Do not water heavily until the bulbs have come up. Then fertilize with liquid manure and water frequently.

### JONQUILS

**Carnarville Rugulosus** — Small trumpets. Single rich yellow with from three to six blooms per stem.  
10 for 60c, 20 for \$1.00



Daffodils

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## SPARAXIS

### Tecolote Hybrids

A new brilliantly colored large flowered strain (see illustration to the right). Flowers of orange, scarlet, salmon, cream, pink, yellow, crimson, and lavender. These bulbs are good for pot culture.

#### PRICE (Mixed Colors Only)

One Dozen .....	40c
Thirty-five .....	\$1.00

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

For growing in the soil—use rich soil with good drainage and plant 4 inches deep and three inches apart.

For pot culture—plant 2½ inches deep and two inches apart.



### BULB OFFER C

- 35 — Sparaxis  
50 — Rainbow Freesias  
40 — Ranunculus No. 1

**\$2.75**



Freesias

## Hyacinths

Hyacinths provide us with a wide range of joyful colors and a most delightful fragrance. These flowers may be grown easily out of doors, in pots, or in water.

#### PRICES

Per dozen bulbs, postpaid, \$1.00; 30 bulbs, postpaid, \$2.00

#### Name—

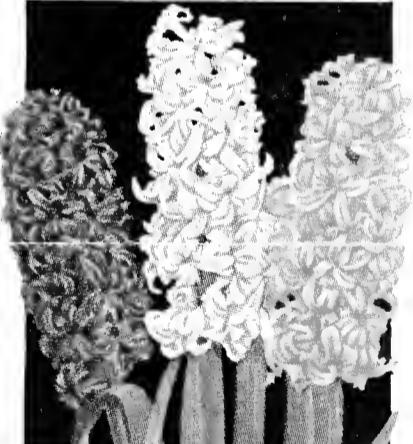
General De Wet  
Gertrude  
La Victoire  
L'Innocence  
Pearl Brilliant  
Grande Maitre  
Queen of the Blues  
City of Haarlem

#### Color—

Soft Pink  
Rose Pink  
Deep red pink  
Pure white  
Light blue  
Medium blue  
Lavender blue  
Large, pure yellow

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant Hyacinths six inches deep in rich soil with very good drainage. When planted out of doors it is not necessary to dig them up each season, but it is suggested that they be dug up about every six years to separate bulb clumps.



Hyacinths

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

### Muscari

These bulbs are one of the most satisfactory of the small bulbs for naturalizing. Grown in part shade, each bulb will produce several long spikes of blooms.

#### PRICES

Heavenly Blue (rich blue) per dozen, 30c; 50, postpaid, \$1.00

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant in groups, four inches deep and allow them to remain for several years.



Grape Hyacinth

# ANEMONE CORONARIA

## Poppy Anemone

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single ranunculus and are often planted with them.

### ANEMONE VARIETIES AND PRICES

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**Giant French De Caen**—Mixed colors, single, large flowered.

**White Queen**—Satin White, single, and large.

**His Excellency**—Brilliant red, single, large flowered.

**Blue Poppy**—Blue, single, very large flowered.

**St. Brigid or Creagh Castle**—Mixed colors, double flowered.

(All prices postpaid)

Grade	Size	For bulb	For 40 bulbs	Per M bulbs
No. 1	Large	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 bulbs	160 bulbs	10.00
No. 3	Small	100 bulbs	225 bulbs	6.00

## RANUNCULUS and ANEMONE

### CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Soil**—Sandy loam with plenty of drainage.

**Fertilizer**—Well rotted manure in soil prior to planting—manure tea or dilute solutions of commercials at about two week intervals during the growing season.

**Planting**—Soak bulbs three hours in cool water and then plant with prongs down, 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart.

**Watering**—Water frequently and thoroughly so that bulbs never suffer for want of water. The good drainage required will prevent their rotting.

**Blooms**—Cutting blooms will increase your yield, and does not injure the bulb. A slight shade during the blooming season will increase the size of the flowers.

**Saving Bulbs**—When the leaves turn yellow and start to become dry, dig your bulbs and dry them out in a cool dry place. Use your bulbs for two years

### BULB OFFER A

80 — No. 2 Anemones

80 — No. 2 Ranunculus

**\$2.00**

### BULB OFFER B

50 — No. 1 Anemones

50 — No. 1 Ranunculus

**\$2.00**



Milliken's Giant Superba Strain of Ranunculus Asiaticus

## RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

### Florist's Ranunculus

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of May. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as the first of June.

### RANUNCULUS PRICES

Mixed colors, red, pink, orange, yellow and white

Grade	Size	bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Per M bulbs
No. 1	Large		40 bulbs	90 bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium		70 bulbs	160 bulbs	10.00
No. 3	Small		100 bulbs	225 bulbs	6.00

(All prices postpaid)